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In re Application of

Suzuki, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2852

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Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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TC 1700**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" SECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on April 13, 2004, Applicant herewith submits a corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment filed herein on November 24, 2003.

Applicant notes that in the Amendment filed herein on April 13, 2004, Applicant did not intend to amend claims 16-20, but mistakenly substituted the term "method" for the term "apparatus" therein. The corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" which is submitted herewith corrects claims 16-20. In all other respects, the corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" is identical to the "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" in the April 13, 2004 Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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